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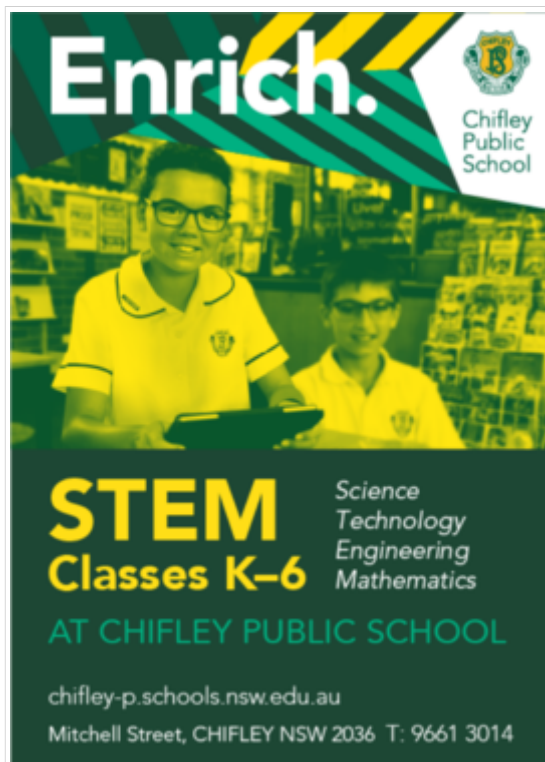
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## CHIFLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

Chifley Public School is committed to the pursuit of excellence and the provision of equitable, high quality educational opportunities.



excellence are accessible to all our students. Our strategic priorities emphasise holistic educational outcomes and identify the implementation of sustainable whole school best practice.

At CPS visible, student centred teaching and learning places a spotlight on high expectations and supports our students as confident and successful learners.

Our student centred classrooms prioritise individual learning needs through evidence based and responsive teaching and learning programmes. As a State priority, literacy and numeracy remains a primary focus with a visible emphasis on the development of core foundational skills. Within our classrooms, learning intentions are clearly established and individual scaffolds ensure that our students understand what success criteria looks like and how to work towards it. As an ongoing part of the teaching and learning cycle, feedback is timely, outcome based and actionable, and our students have the opportunity to formally reflect on their achievements and take ownership of their learning through PLPs and goal setting.

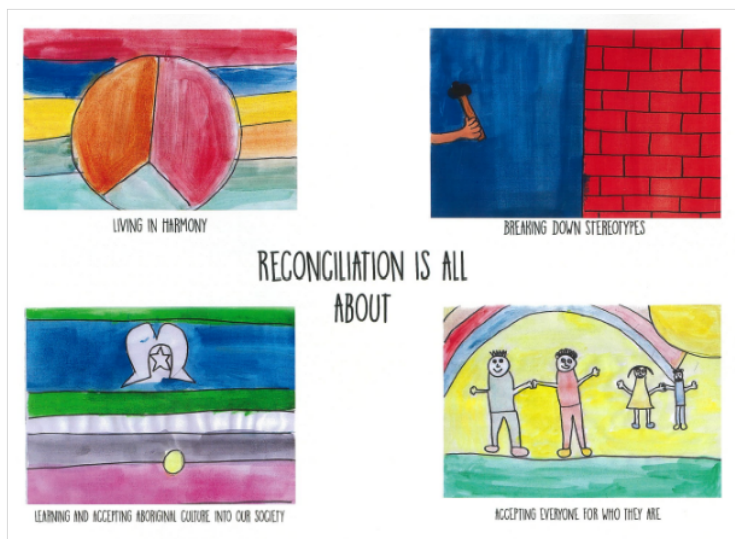
## RECONCILIATION WEEK

Reconciliation Week helps us focus our attention on what is important to us as a nation and how we continue to grow as a rich and diverse, progressive and inclusive Australia.

At school, we talk about connecting, succeeding and thriving as a community. The same values that can be seen in the Reconciliation Week message underpin the positive learning culture at school and are embedded within our wellbeing framework as part of the Chifley character strengths – respect, empathy, generosity and social intelligence to name a few.

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The CPS School Plan 2018-20 clearly articulates the aspirations of the Melbourne Declaration and that opportunity and



Congratulations to the Didj Boyz and Chifley Dancers on their Koojay Corroboree and Reconciliation Week Assembly performances. And, a big thank you to our school leaders and Year 5 for helping us understand a little bit more about reconciliation and Reconciliation Week at last week's school assembly. Thanks also to Aunty Pauline, Kirsty and Mrs Harris for their hard work organising opportunities for our students and a busy Reconciliation Week.

## PRESCHOOL PLAYGROUP MORNING

In Week 4, we were again delighted to be able to host a playgroup morning for our local preschools. These mornings are all about educational partnerships to support transition outcomes and readiness for school within our community. Kindergarten, the Library and our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden were opened up for a tabloid of age appropriated activities that were based around this year's National Simultaneous Storytime theme – Alpacas with Maracas. A big thank you to Mrs Harris, Mr Lewis and Mrs Jreige for their organisation and the children, families and staff of our local preschools for being part of the morning. We very much look forward to seeing everyone again at our next playgroup on Thursday 27 June.



## CHIFLEY PS OPEN MORNING

It was lovely to see so many of our local families attend the Chifley PS Open Morning last week. The morning provided the children with an introduction to school with the Chifley Passport as well as being an opportunity for parents and carers to meet the teachers and learn a little bit more about our school. A very big thank you to all the teachers and staff for their support and organisation of a really enjoyable morning. Particular mention to our Year 5 buddies for representing themselves and our school community so well, and Bronte and

Noah on their thoughtful, coordinated and warm presentation to the families.

## WINTER UNIFORM

Winter certainly seems to have hit. For those who still have winter uniform requirements please visit Berrelle School Wear. School hats and a limited number of 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform items can also be obtained through the office. **Please label all new (and old) items of uniform.**

At CPS we are extremely proud of our school uniform and what it represents – school culture, community and tradition. Wearing our full school uniform and looking neat and tidy sets an excellent tone in the school. It fosters pride in our school and helps ensure children are ready for learning each day. We appreciate your support in ensuring your child is in full uniform every day and now that the weather is getting cooler, please make sure your child is wearing the CPS jumper.

## P&C MEETING

Involvement in the Chifley PS P&C is encouraged and is a fabulous way to become actively involved in our school. The meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month, 2:00 – 3:00.

The next P&C meeting will held **tomorrow** in the school library.

New P&C members are always welcome.



At Chifley PS we pride ourselves on being a community focussed school. Relationships and open communication channels are extremely important to us.

Education is a shared journey. As Principal of Chifley PS, I believe in strong educational partnerships. My office door is always open if you would like to discuss any issue regarding your child's education.

*David North*

Principal, Chifley Public School

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

### SPORT

Representing Sydney East, congratulations to Robbie for Rugby League and Kory for Touch Football who both played in



the State Carnival. Josh trialled at Matraville Sports in soccer and was selected to play in the team. Well done boys!!



## SPELLING BEE CHAMPIONS 2019

Congratulations to Gemma R and Alex N - Stage 2

Bronte M and Dakota H - Stage 3

These students will represent our school next term at the Zone Spelling Bee finals. We wish them the best of luck.



## PSSA SPORTS NEWS

### NETBALL

#### Week 4

Friendly v Rainbow St

Seniors 25-2

Juniors 9-3

#### Week 5

V Matraville SS

Seniors 19-3

Juniors 6-4

## RUGBY LEAGUE

#### Week 4

Juniors BYE

Senior Green played Senior Yellow-won on forfeit

#### Week 5

Juniors lost to Banksmeadow,

Senior Green-lost to Banksmeadow Senior Yellow-won against Malabar.



## ASSEMBLY NEWS

In Terms 2&3, assemblies are held on Friday at 10am.

## SCHEDULE FOR TERM 2

Week 6	7 Jun	Artist of the Term
Week 7	14 Jun	Percussion performance
Week 8	21 Jun	Choir performance
Week 9	28 Jun	Writer of the Term
Week 10	5 Jul	NAIDOC 9:15am

## WASTE FREE WEDNESDAY

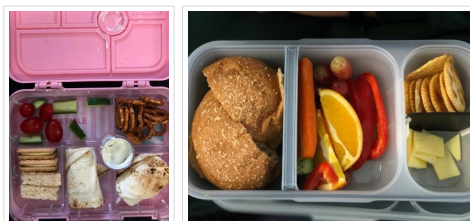
**Waste free** means only packing items that can be composted or recycled and that won't end up in the garbage bin. That means, no plastic wrap, no foil, no zip lock bags and no packaged foods.

Following these rules can be tricky, but it's not impossible.

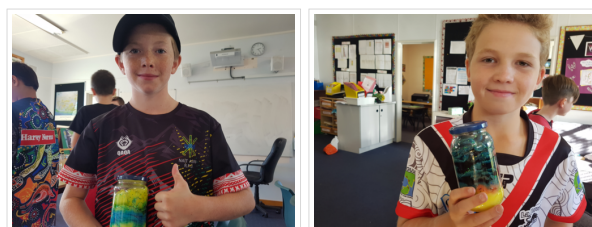
First, you'll need some containers – a lunch box with a variety of compartments works well or purchase a few smaller containers to hold different snacks.

Here are some other tips: Make a tray of muffins and keep them frozen. Remove one each morning and place it in the lunch box – it will thaw by lunch time. Pop your own popcorn and pack it in a paper bag. Remind your child to dispose of the paper bag in the recycle bin at school. Make your own snack mix with dried fruit (apples, sultanas, banana), pepitas, sunflower seeds, and put in in a container for recess. Pack a handful of dried cereal (such as Weet-bix bites or Cheerios) in a small reusable container. Cut your own cheese slices and place them with crackers in a smaller tupperware container. Make a smoothie at home and store it in a cold thermos that holds the temperature until recess or lunch time. A great recess snack is a small container of hummus dip with veggie sticks.

Have a look at some of our waste free warrior's lunch boxes...



Boys are reading *The BFG*



## IN THE CLASSROOM WITH YEAR 5

Every teacher loves a good dice set and Year 5 have been putting theirs to good use as they further their understanding of multiplication and division.



## CHIFLEY CHAMPIONS (LUNCH TIME CLUB)

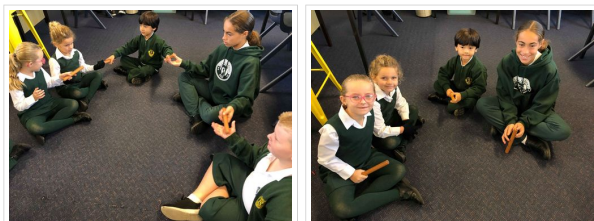
Biscuit Decorating



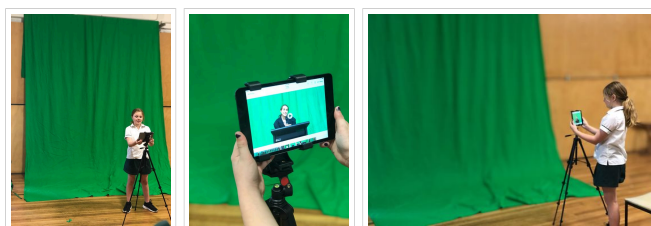
## TERM 2 CO-CURRICULAR SCHEDULE

## CO CURRICULAR PROGRAMMES

### PERCUSSION



### FILM CLUB



### BOOK CLUB

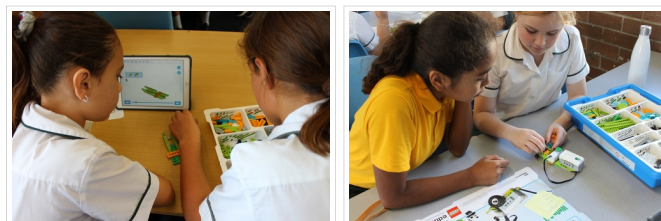
Girls are reading *Bridge to Terabithia*



Day	Co - curricular	Time	Room	Coordinating teacher
Monday	Percussion Group	8:15am - 8:45am	Room 8	Mrs Tyler
	Chess	Lunch Time	Library	Mr Lewis
Tuesday	Environmental Group	8:15am - 8:45am	Garden	Mr Lewis
	Didj Kidz (every second week)	8:00am - 8:45am	School Hall	Pauline Beller
	School Band	Lunch Time	School Hall	Ms Spradbrow
	Chess	Lunch Time	Library	Mr Lewis
	Netball (Yr3-6)	8:00am-8:30am	Oval	Mr Whittaker
Wednesday	Contemporary Dance Group	8:15am - 8:45am	School Hall	Ms Carroll
	Chess	Lunch Time	Library	Mr Lewis
	Hip Hop Dance 3-6 (Cost Free)	Lunch Time	School Hall	DZP Dance
	Film Club	3:00pm- 4:00pm	Room 8	Mrs Tyler
Thursday	Choir	8:15am - 8:45am	Room 6	Ms Carroll
	Aboriginal Dance Group	8:00am- 8:45am	School Hall	Pauline Beller
	Hip Hop Dance K-2 (Cost Free)	Lunch Time	School Hall	DZP Dance
Friday	K-2 Gross Motor Skills Program	8:15am-8:45am	Room 6	Ms Carroll
	Rugby League (Yr3-6)	8:00am - 8:30	Oval	Mr Spiteri
	Drama Group	8:15am - 8:45am	School Hall	Miss Mitchell

## ROBOTICS

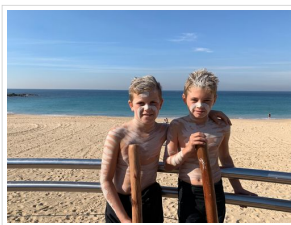
Year 6 students working on robotics.



## KOOJAY CORROBOREE

Our Didj and Dance Groups gave a spectacular performance at the Koojay Corroboree on Coogee Beach taking part in the launch of Reconciliation Week last week.





## RECONCILIATION WEEK



National Sorry Day is an annual event that has been held in Australia on 26 May, since 1998, to remember and commemorate the mistreatment of the country's Aboriginal People.

Last Monday at Chifley Public School, two students from Year 5 Jayden and Logan, delivered a moving speech on the history and importance of this day.



At Chifley Public School we are incredibly lucky to have Auntie Pauline and Auntie Kirsty who work tirelessly to improve the outcomes for our Aboriginal students. Their dedication, love and passion was hard to hide at our recent Reconciliation Assembly.

Congratulations to all students who performed as part of the Aboriginal Dance Group and Didj Boys and also to our school leaders, Year 5 speakers and of course the recipients of the Reconciliation Awards.

A special thank you to Brock Tutt who was a special guest at today's assembly, and who helped Auntie Pauline present the Reconciliation Awards.

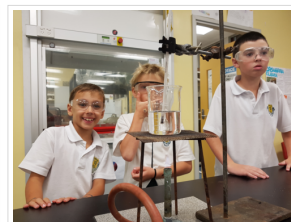
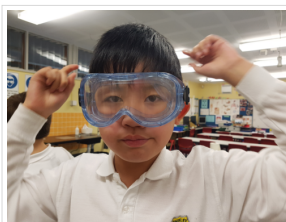
## COMMEMORATION SERVICE AT HYDE PARK

Chifley School Leaders attended the Commemoration Service Honouring Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Servicemen and Service Women at Hyde Park.



## GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAMME

Our gifted and talented students have been having a wonderful time in the laboratory at Matraville High School.



## DEBATING NEWS

At Chifley PS we are passionate about providing a wide range of opportunities for students that will support their future. Debating and Public Speaking are difficult skills to master but a number of Year 5 and 6 students have been working hard all year to advance their skills. Nehama, a volunteer ex-high school English teacher, together with Miss Mitchell have been working with these students on Monday afternoons. The students have been entered into both the Sydney Public Schools Debating Competition (SPSDC) and Premier's Debating Challenge.

We would like to congratulate Year 5 students Bronte, Mia, Noah and Mase for winning their first ever debate which was against Matraville Public School last Monday. Their topic was "Homework should be banned" and they were on the negative side. They did an amazing job!





On Monday 2nd June, Chifley hosted a Gala day for the schools participating in the Premier's Debating Challenge. Four schools attended with their debating teams. Congratulations to Steven, Claire, Tamia, Tyrhys, Heidi, Alexandra and Sicoya for their amazing effort on the day, winning one of the two debates.

As a reminder, the Public Speaking Competition will be starting soon and a student from each stage will be chosen to represent Chifley PS at the next level.



## GROW YOUR MIND

### Bring a waste free lunch to school

When we eat fresh fruit and vegetables, we don't just fuel our bodies, but also our minds.

Try bringing a waste-free lunch box to school - you will be doing the planet a favour. Did you know that rubbish from school can sometimes end up in the sea? Rain can flush litter through a

storm drain system or directly to creeks, streams and rivers that lead to the ocean. After plastics enter the marine environment, they slowly break down into smaller pieces that marine life can mistake for food, sometimes with fatal results.



Waste-free lunch boxes mean you leave these things at home: cling wrap; foil; food packaging; paper wrappers; containers; snap lock bags; single-use water bottles; and juice poppers. Instead, bring reusable containers, fresh fruit and vegetables, reusable water bottles, dried fruit etc. to school.



## SAFE ON SOCIAL

### YOUTUBE AGE RESTRICTIONS

You are meant to be *at least 13 years old* before you can start uploading videos to YouTube, the minimum age for creating a Google account, according to US law and their Children's Online Privacy Protection Act, which governs most social media platforms. The reality, though, is entirely different.

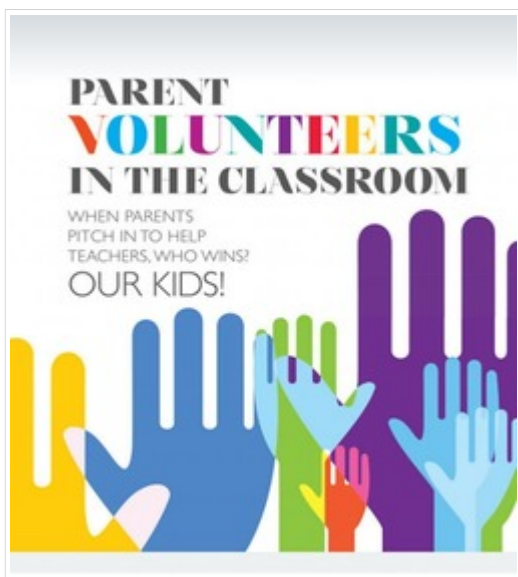
Protect your children by respecting age restrictions!





## A REMINDER

If you are able to contribute as a school volunteer please contact your child's teacher, your class parent representative or the office. If you are not already doing so, a great way to start is involvement in our reinforced reading programme each morning. To reinforce our emergency protocols, school volunteers need to sign in and out at the office.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

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